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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 1799

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, UNCTAD RP

SUBJECT: GROUP OF 77 MEETING MANILA; UNCTAD

REF: MANILA 1770, BELGRADE 6702

1. FRENCH OFFICIAL, BERNARD, SENT FROM PARIS TO COVER GROUP OF 77 MEETING, CONTACTED EMBASSY FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AND CONCERN TO FRENCH IS POSSIBILITY THAT LDC'S MAY BE THINKING OF ESTABLISHING FORMAL LINKAGE BETWEEN GROUP OF 77 AND THE NINETEEN IN CIEC.

2. BERNARD SUGGESTED THAT OPEC COUNTRIES HAVE DISPROPORTIONATE WEIGHT IN GROUP OF 19 AND THAT NON-OIL COUNTRIES ACCORDINGLY ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT GROUP OF 19 MAY NOT SATISFACTORILY REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS. ACCORDINGLY,
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THERE IS CONSIDERABLE LDC SUPPORT FOR IDEA OF HAVING

GROUP OF 77 ENUNCIATE POSITIONS AND DIRECTING GROUP OF 19 TO ADHERE TO THESE POSITIONS. PROPOSALS THAT THIS BE DONE WERE FORMULATED BY JAKARTA MEETING OF ASIAN GROUP. BERNARD STATES THAT FRENCH ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT SUCH A LINKING OF TWO GROUPS WOULD LOCK GROUP OF 19 INTO RIGID POSITIONS IN WHICH THERE WOULD BE LITTLE ROOM FOR OPEN-ENDED DISCUSSIONS AND FREE FLOW OF DEBATE. HE FEARS THAT PURPOSE OF CIEC COULD BE NEGATED BY SUCH AN OCCURRENCE.

3. BERNARD ACCORDINGLY SOUGHT READING AS TO U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS POSSIBLE LINKAGE BETWEEN TWO GROUPS. REQUEST WASHINGTON VIEWS ASAP.
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